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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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Admitted 1998, State Bar of Texas

Admitted to practice before: U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas, 1999  
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, 2001  
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, 2001  
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, 2010  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 2001

Member: American Bar Association, State Bar of Texas, Austin Bar Association, Austin Young Lawyers Association, Hispanic Bar Association of Austin

Rising Star *Texas Monthly* Magazine 2004 and 2005

Practice Areas: Commercial Litigation, Healthcare Litigation, Intellectual Property Litigation, Bankruptcy Litigation, Construction Disputes, Real Estate Litigation, Fiduciary Litigation, Collections and Insurance Defense

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## **EDUCATION**

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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW, Austin, Texas 1998  
Doctor of Jurisprudence

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, Austin, Texas 1994  
Bachelor of Arts in Government, with honors

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## EXPERIENCE

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TAYLOR DUNHAM AND BURGESS, L.L.P.

Partner  
Associate

2006 – present  
1999– 2006

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## REPRESENTATIVE ENGAGEMENTS

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As lead counsel, briefed, argued and obtained a favorable opinion from the Texas Supreme Court on behalf of our client, the owner of multi-family apartments in a suit against its lender. As a result, our client obtained a favorable settlement from the lender. *Myrad Properties, Inc. v. LaSalle Bank, National Association*, 300 S.W.3d 746 (Tex. 2009).

Lead counsel for publicly traded Canadian-based company and its international subsidiaries in the defense of an \$80 million fraudulent transfer suit by a Chapter 7 bankruptcy trustee. Obtained a final judgment of no liability for our clients after a two week trial. *Ingalls v. SMTC Corp., et al.*, Adversary No. 06-1283, in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Texas, Austin Division, reported at 2009 WL 2940161.

Represented publicly traded high-technology company in defense of suit by former director seeking \$20 million; jury denied relief and awarded our client attorney's fees. *Forgent Networks, Inc. v. Monika Matthews as Independent Executor of the Estate of Gordon Matthews and Matthews Communication Systems, Inc.*; Cause No. GN 300580; In the 261st Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas.

Represented bankruptcy trustee of satellite cable company in suit against its lenders. *Joseph D. Martinec, Chapter 11 Trustee of WSN Net Holdings, Inc. v. Cerberus Capital Management LP, et al.*; Cause No. GN 200604; In the 200th Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas.

Represented bankruptcy trustee of internet company in suit against its former officers and directors. Suit settled confidentially. *Marsha Milligan as Chapter 7 Trustee of Agillion, Inc. v. Stephen Papermaster, et al.*; Cause No. GN 301239; In the 201st Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas.

Represented semiconductor company in defense of multi-million dollar patent infringement lawsuit; suit settled favorably. *Crystal Semiconductor Corp. v. SigmaTel, Inc.*; Civil Action No. A-99-CA-558-SS; United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.

Represented clients in suits against corporate officers, directors and lenders.

Represented various businesses in collection of commercial accounts.

Represented clients in defense of bankruptcy preference actions.

Class counsel to over 200,000 consumers; class certified by trial court and upheld on appeal in front of U. S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.